









Short communications on public questions printed—but not responsible for sentiments or expressions of correspondence—except where we refuse to give name of author.

## Local Items.

The railroad will not be completed into Dyerburg before next spring.

Notice—All parties indebted to J. W. ROGERS, will please come forward and settle at once.

The Mobile and Ohio and Iron Mountain railroads are to establish a union depot at Columbus.

Several cases of small pox reported at Cairo. It is getting too close to Hickman to be pleasant.

Col. Penne and Maj. Gaines, though defeated, secured first and second places in the nautical office, say the correspondents.

Henry Barnett, Esq., of Paducah, married the week, to a Miss Ballou, of Henderson, and has gone to Florida on a bridal trip.

Flonide and high water have been the order of the day in all the Upper Country the past two weeks, and much damage to property has been the consequence.

James Sadler, Esq., of Paducah, has been authorized by Judge A. R. Boone, to say that he has never had the remotest idea of going to Dyerburg. The notice previously has reference to Judge W. F. Boone, of Clinton.

The Dyerburg Gazette, having published that "Judge Boone, of Kentucky, is to locate in that city," the Mayfield Monitor is authorized by Judge A. R. Boone, to say that he has never had the remotest idea of going to Dyerburg. The notice previously has reference to Judge W. F. Boone, of Clinton.

Z-no Young says that candidates who think they have a good chance to be elected and, like old Harper's race horse expect to run from "head to tail" are dead sure to announce themselves. Those who are in fun and only running as a joke will not announce.

Prof. Rindell and Gabriel's "Kon-sist Knippens" gave a free musical entertainment at the Methodist church, Tuesday night. It was cheap enough, and good enough, that it was cheap enough to draw a full house, and good enough to be highly enjoyable. Each of the quartet has a good voice, and render good music out of anything. They secured a good musical class, and at the termination of the term, will give another free concert.

NOW is the time to get bargains in Clothing, Boots and Shoes; also, Dry Goods, at AMBERG'S. We intend to reduce our stock and prices in all lines in order to make room for our new Spring Stock.

J. AMBERG SONS.

BOOMING RIVERS—A Flood in Passaic—The people of the Mississippi Valley have the finest prospect for a big overflood since 1857, the signs now set that way, but as all signs fall in bad weather, we may entertain some hope that the water may not reach the damaging points of 1857. All the lowlands are already covered, and up to Thursday night the Mississippi continued to rise rapidly.

The biggest part of the flood from the Cumberland and Tennessee are right upon us, but there are rising streams and overflood lands in every direction above us, and, therefore, impossible to make any sensible guess as to the extent or duration of the present waters. If we can have a clear, severe cold spell for some time, the present flood will pass down rapidly, but if it turns out warm and wet, like the first portion of our winter, our "bottom" people had best build arks or climb trees for a fight all spring.

We Have Come to Stay!

Selling Hardware, Tinware and Stores, cheaper than any house in town.

L. W. SCOTT & CO.

THE GREAT OILION FOX CHASE—Mosses, Alecks and Dollree, of Graves county, Ky., and Glover and Wheeler, of Ohio county, Tenn., went out last Friday, with the champion fox dogs, and the sun had scarcely leaped forth from behind the Eastern horizon to wrap the bluish light upon his golden ringlets, when the invincible Motion, (Mr. Aleck's dog) cried out after a red fox. They ran it seven hours on a circle of nine miles, and there never was a better hunt in the history of the chase than the blind mimic. The Ky. Red Clipper dogs are the hardest to beat that the Tenn. Boyler dogs ever run against. They ran for six hours—then against the invincible called sight of it, and ran it right for some time. It was running about 15 feet and quailed every time it stepped on the ground. The hunters were on their feet, and swiftly following, followed them over the hill tops, to catch the last strain of the silver music that was piped forth by the invincible fox dogs. The owner of this pack claims that he can run the bottom out of any pack of dogs that he meets in the blood of the Red Clipper or the Boyler in them.

MARK TWAIN.

THE LOCAL OPTION "PLAYED"—"Top of the morning" to you, Tim. McGinnis," sang out a son of the Old West, as he swung round the corner, Tuesday, and down his road he usually brought, to fill with corn juice, and continued, "It's the first time I've seen you, this blessed winter since the option law was repealed!"

The same to you, Mickey Rooney, but I have not repealed at all, as all for the river, it's the first time I've seen you, this blessed winter since the option law was repealed!"

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# GRAND CLEARING SALE!

## J. H. PLAUT'S NEW STORE, THE SQUARE DEAL.

THE PEOPLE OF HICKMAN AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY TO GET THE BENEFIT.

WE HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE A GRAND CLEANING OUT SALE,

to make room for our SPRING STOCK. If you want genuine bargains don't miss this opportunity. We are bound to CLEAN OUT an immense amount of goods, and, in order to do so, we propose to sell you goods Cheaper than they can be bought Wholesale.

ROOM, NOT MONEY,

is what we need; and although you may not actually be in want of the goods, it will pay you to buy them and put them away for the future, because you will never have this chance again. This is a real BARGAIN SALE, and to convince you that this little notice is not a CATCH PENNY SNAP, we quote below a few figures to give you a faint idea of the many wonderful bargains we are offering. Country merchants who may wish to replenish their stocks will find these prices far below regular wholesale rates. We will sell you all the way from ONE YARD to ONE CASE at the same price.

STAND FROM UNDER; LIGHTNING IS GOING TO STRIKE!

READY! IT WILL PAY YOU!

DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS. BOOTS AND SHOES.

CLARK'S DOUBLE WIDTH TICKING at 27 1/2 cents. These goods are a yard and a half wide and well worth 50 cents.

WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF PLAIN AND FANCY SILK FINISHED VELVETS at 50 cents—are well worth One Dollar per yard.

WE WILL SLAUGHTER 1 case heavy blue Cotton Check at 75. Regular price 1 1/2.

ONE CASE good figured DRESSING at 75 cents. Worth 84 cents.

ONE CASE fine broadcloth DOMESTIC at 60 cents. Regularly 84 cents.

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## LOUIS KAYSER'S

## BAKERY

## CONFECTIONERY,

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH BREAD, ROLLS, COFFEE-CAKE, CAKES, PIES, HOME-MADE CIDER, CRACKERS, NUTS, PICKLES, SARDINES, FRESH OYSTERS, &c., &c. GRAHAM BREAD FOR INVALIDS.

Also, A full assortment of Italian and Fancy Cakes & PIES. A full line of Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes always kept in stock. P. S.—Orders for Weddings and Parties promptly attended to.

LOUIS KAYSER.

## CHOICE FAMILY GROCERY

## KYMES &amp; MEACHAM

Announce that they have in store a well-selected stock of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, which they will sell as low as any regular house. All their goods are fresh. They will also pay full market value in cash, or goods, for Country Produce. Patrons respectfully solicited.

feb-1-81.

## JAMES ROGER, HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

## B. S. RHEA &amp; SON,

Nashville, Tennessee.

## RAIN, CO.

## NEW BAKERY

## CONFECTIONERY!

BESSIE MCINTOSH announces to the public that he has added to his Confectionery establishment

## A New Bakery,

FRESH BREAD, ROLLS, CAKES, &c. Persons giving Biscuits, Suppers, Weddings, Receptions, Festivals, &c., supplied on reasonable notice. d10

## FRITZ SCHROEDER,

## FASHIONABLE

## BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

SHOP—North West corner of Moscow and Troy Avenue, East Hickman, Ky. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## Hickman Saloon!

C. L. KISTNER, Proprietor.

## Union City, Tenn.

M. C. L. KISTNER, formerly of Hickman, announces that he is now the owner and proprietor of the Hickman Saloon—front of old stand; and will keep in stock the best brands of Liquors, Cigars, Lager Beer, &c., &c. Give him a call.

## FIELD SEED OF ALL KINDS,

Lime, Cement, Land-Plaster, STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES.

## New! New! New!!!

## F. E. CASE

Retail Dealer in Staple and Fancy GROCERIES.

Keeps in stock at all times fresh and choice Groceries, Provisions, Canned and Fresh Fruits, &c. Country Produce bought and kept for sale.

## J. W. ROGERS,

KEEPS all kinds of staple and fancy GROCERIES, and Confectioneries. Will be pleased to see his old customers, and will buy them in price and quality. Call and see for "Quick Sales and Small Profits." Won't be outdone!

## LOWER AND LOWER.

All kinds of Groceries—bams, sides, &c., as cheap as the cheapest. I will not be outdone. JOHN WITTING.

## John G. Griffin,

Merchant Tailor. HAS JUST RECEIVED BUTTERICK'S Report of the latest Fall and Winter Fashions, and a large lot of sample of French, English and German goods. Gentlemen are invited to call and examine.

## TIMBER!

The Hickman L & Mfg Co. pay cash for timber delivered on their log-way, as follows:

Topsoil.....\$5.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

Red Gum.....\$5.00.

Ash.....\$5.00.

Oak.....\$5.00.

Parties desiring to deliver timber must apply to Superintendent for specifications as to lengths wanted, and other particulars.

## House-Keepers Emporium

[Moulton Street—on the Hill.]

## J. M. Thompson &amp; Co's,

is headquarters for buying the freshest Family Groceries, Choice Teas, Canned Goods, Oysters, Tobacco, Cigars, Nuts, and everything else found in a first-class City Grocery. The most certain place to find Butter, Chickens, Eggs, &c.

All kinds of Country Produce bought and sold.

## FAMILY GROCERY.

H. C. JUDGE, (FRESH OLD STAND.)

All kinds of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, usually kept in a first-class house, at bottom prices. FANCY CANDIES, — DATES, MINCEMAKES, PICKLES, CRANBERRIES, HONEY, GRAPES, LIQUORS, Sugar, Coffee, Soap, &c. Will not be outdone. Will pay full price for Butter, Eggs, &c.

This will be a Rare Chance to secure Goods at a price far below their value. WE MUST HAVE ROOM. We don't appeal to you on the score of friendship, we appeal to your POCKET BOOK. We propose to sell you goods Cheaper than they can be bought Wholesale.

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## Our Delinquents.

350 delinquent poll tax payers in the little county of Fulton, Ky., are listed in the following table, which is published in every issue of this paper, and in every issue of the Kentucky State Gazette.

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